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675 East 500 South Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Subject: Notification of Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Sage Canyon Mine, Geneva Rock Products, Utah County, Utah

Dear Sir or Madame:

Prior to issuing approval of a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, (Notice), the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is required to mail a copy of abbreviated information and tentative decision to the owners of record of the land to be affected by the mining operations. It appears the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration owns mineral rights within the area to be affected by the Sage Canyon mine though this information was not included in the Notice. Tentative approval for the Sage Canyon mine was issued September 9, 2009, and Trust Lands was not notified because its position as a mineral owner was not identified in the Notice.

By this letter the Division is notifying Trust Lands of its approval of the Notice. A copy of the tentative approval notice and the final approval letter are enclosed. No later than 30 days after receipt of this letter, please notify the Division whether you have concerns about the operation or if you would like to protest the Division's action.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or by e mail at paulbaker@utah.gov if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Notice of Tentative Approval, final approval letter

cc: Brent Sumsion, Geneva Rock Products

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